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SUBJ: ARRANGEMENTS FOR US-USSR JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING

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1. COMMATT PASSED ON INFORMATION REFTEL TO FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTRY PROTOCOL CHIEF RAKHMANIN DURING MEETING APRIL 1.

2. RAKHMANIN CONFIRMED SOVIET OFFER OF GUEST HOUSE FOR
SECRETARY SIMON. ON BASIS INFORMATION PARA 2 REFTEL, COMMATT NOTED
REQUIREMENT FOR FACILITY WITH SIX BEDROOMS PLUS ROOM WHICH COULD BE
USED AS OFFICE FOR SECRET SERVICE.

3. COMMATT ASKED WHETHER SOVIETS PLANNED PROVIDE OFFICIAL PLANE
FOR THEIR GROUP WHICH WOULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY SIMON AS FAR
AS TASHKENT FOR FLIGHT BACK TO MOSCOW. IN REPLY, RAKHMANIN
ASKED FOR INDICATION AS TO RANK OF APPROXIMATELY 8 U.S. OFFICIALS
WHO WOULD LEAVE PARTY IN TASHKENT.

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(COMMENT: RAKHMANIN LEFT IMPRESSION THAT IF ACTING SECRETARY AND MRS. TABOR PLANNED LEAVE PARTY IN TASHKENT AND RETURN TO U.S. VIA MOSCOW, SOVIETS WOULD LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF USING SPECIAL PLANE. OTHERWISE, HE INDICATED THAT U.S. OFFICIALS INVOLVED SHOULD PLAN ON TRAVELLING BY AEROFLOT. CURRENT AEROFLOT SCHEDULE SHOWS RATHER CONVENIENT FLIGHT WHICH DEPARTS TASHKENT AT APPROXIMATELY 1930 LOCAL, ARRIVING MOSCOW APPROXIMATELY 2130 TTC. COST OF TICKET WOULD BE ABOUT 48 RUBLES, OR ABOUT DOLLARS 70 AT CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE. THESE TICKETS SHOULD BE PURCHASED IN MOSCOW. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHICH MEMBERS OF DELEGATION PLAN LEAVE PARTY IN TASHKENT. IF ACTING SECRETARY TABOR PLANS CONTINUE ON TO NEW DELHI, PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA FOR PURCHASE OF TICKETS TASHKENT-MOSCOW. END COMMENT).

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